

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6130
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POPULATION OF WHITE TIGERS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of the total population of white tigers that inhabit the forests of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether financial assistance is being provided by some foreign countries to increase the population of the white tigers;
- (c) if so, the extent thereof alongwith the names of countries; and
- (d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of white tigers in the forests of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

- (a), (b), (c) & (d) There are no free ranging wild white tigers in our country, and hence the questions do not arise.